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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 487/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Ganguari PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. S.R.O No. 121/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an Area of 79.00 Ac/ 31.97 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E , dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ganguari PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ganguari PRF is 31.857 ha or 78.72 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ganguari PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ganguari PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15672—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-1

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O No. 121/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forests the lands situated in the district of Cuttack the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to a width of 15 ft by natural boundary as specified below:—

Name of the Block—Ganguary Forest Block, Baramba Range of Athgarh Forest Division

Area of the Block—79 acres.

Situation of the Block—The block is situated on the Western side of Sialianala and very close.

Boundary— North—Gurudipal village boundary

South—Aselipur and Achutapur

East—Sialimala

West—Badaberana village boundary

Description—The boundary line cleared to a width of 15 ft. The starting point, i. e. B. P. No. 1 starts from 40 links distance of Sunapal-Gurudipal village road.

From pillar	To pillar	Forward bearing in degree	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	340	..	10	..
2	3	300	..	5	..
3	4	260	..	10	..
4	5	245	..	6	..
5	6	260	..	6	..
6	7	267	..	8	..
7	8	262	..	8	..
8	9	255	..	8	..
9	10	215	..	5	..
10	11	176	..	3	20
11	12	118	..	6	..
12	13	98	..	4	..
13	14	95	..	5	50
14	15	103	..	11	..
15	16	83	..	8	..
16	17	66	..	8	..
17	18	74	..	6	25
18	19	52	..	7	50
			1	44	45

The entire traverse of the forest block comes to 1 mile to 44 chains and 45 links consisting 18 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5662—F.S.-443/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 119/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forests, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15' or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block :—Kabatabara Forest block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range, district Cuttack.

Area of the Block :—148·60 acres

Situation of the Block :—The block is situated on the eastern side of Mandap R. F. 'B'

Boundary of the Block :—North—Kusapal village

South—Krushnapur village boundary

East—Mandap R. F. 'B'

West—Chauli and Khairapanga village boundary

Description :—The boundary line cleared to a width of 15'. The starting point B. P. No. 1 starts from 20 links distance of Mandap R. F. 'B'.

From pillar	To pillar	Bearing in degree	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	272	..	10	..
2	3	298	..	10	..
3	4	299	..	10	..
4	5	305	..	10	..
5	6	296	..	6	..
6	7	301	..	6	..
7	8	301	..	7	
8	9	310	..	12	75
9	10	322	..	11	..
10	11	10	..	9	..
11	12	118	..	5	..
12	13	112	..	10	..
13	14	108	..	9	..
14	15	126	..	5	..
15	16	123	..	5	..
16	17	142	..	10	..
17	18	124	..	10	..
18	19	115	..	10	..
19	20	75	..	8	..
20	21	40	..	8	..
21	1	186	..	30	..
			2	41	75

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Badamba

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Ganguary PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ganguary PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-121/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 31.97 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 23 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 31.888 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.486 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area found to be 31.888 Ha(Diff is -0.082 Ha., i.e. -0.26 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Chinmaya Kumar Rout	RI, Sadar	Revenue Inspector Sadar
Pradeep Kumar Pareida	FG Gopapur	Forester Gopapur Section
Suresh Kumar Sarangi	RO, Badamba	Forest Range Officer Badamba Range

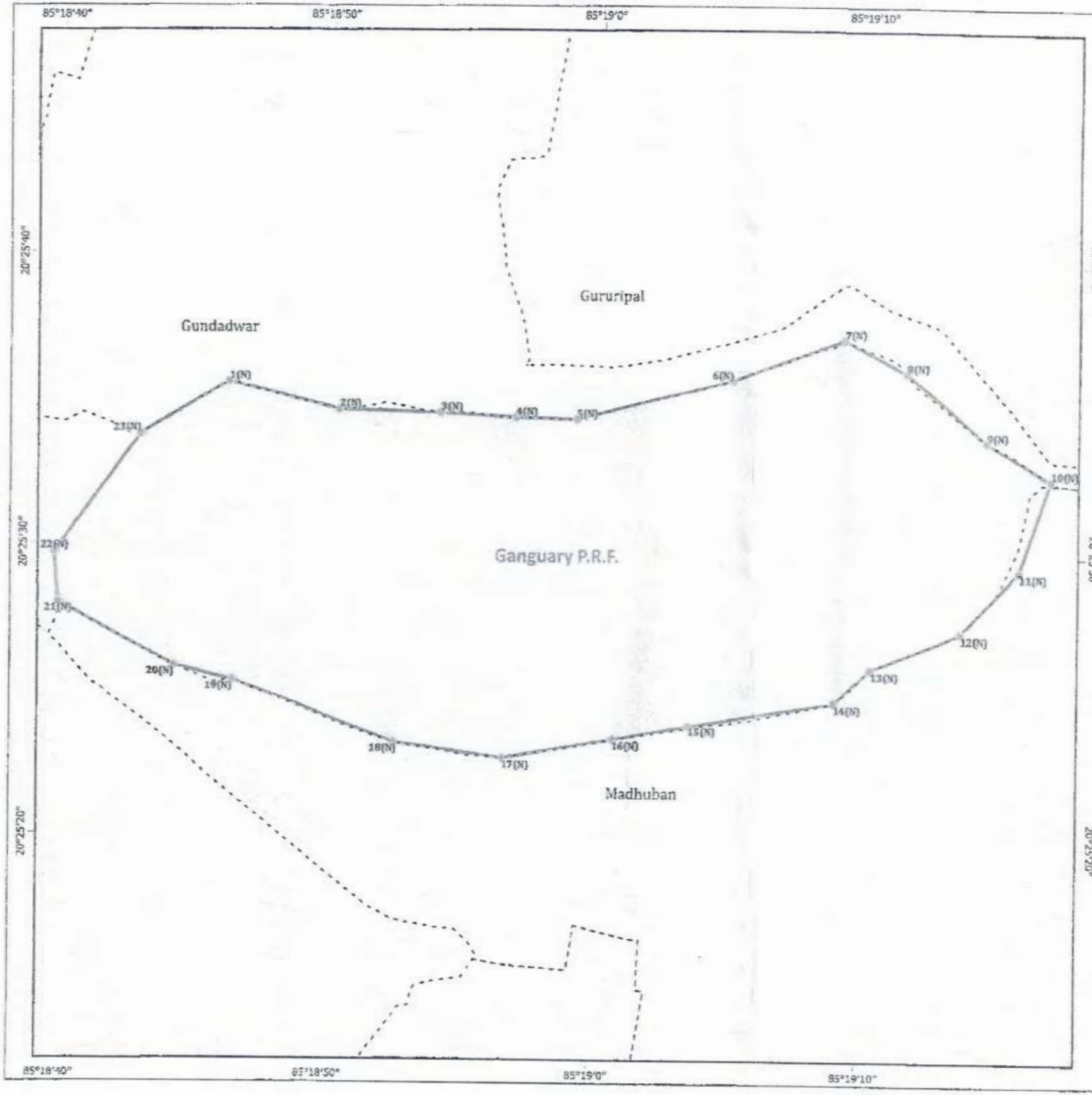
Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division



Geo-referencing of notified Forests in Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue ft. Verification)

Ganguary P.R.F., Badamba Range

0.1 0 0.1 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (23 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division

Notified Area = 31.97 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 31.858 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Ph. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester Gopalpur Section | Forester | Revenue Inspector Sadar | Revenue Inspector | Range Officer

Forest Range Offic... Range

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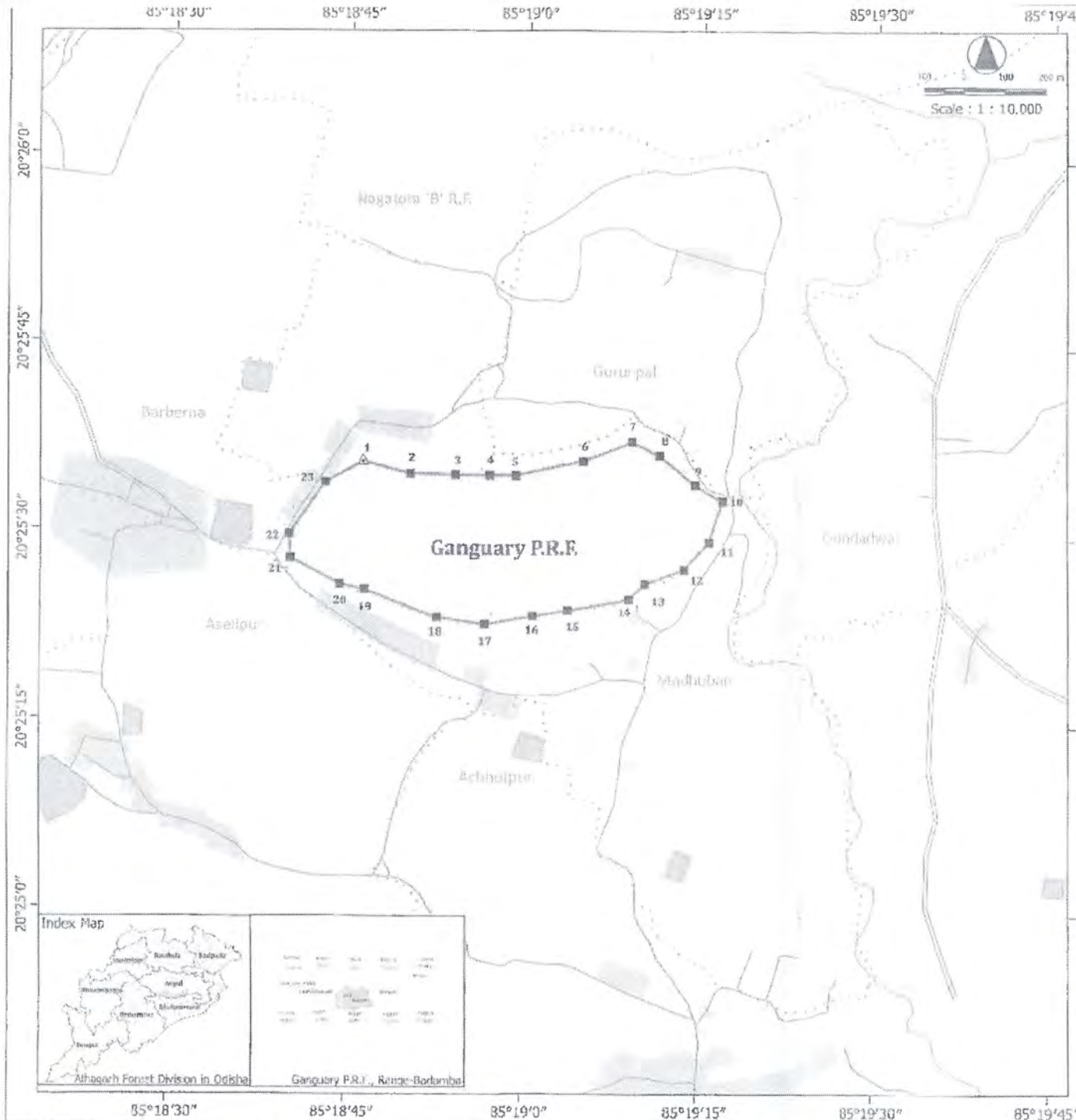

GANGUARY P.R.F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : BADAMBA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar ■ / Range Boundary

FSCP on Forest Boundary △ Railway

Forest Block Boundary Major Road (NH / SH)

Revenue Village Boundary Other Road

Settlement River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Badamba

Pillar No	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	85° 18' 46.296576"	20° 25' 35.525568"
2	85° 18' 50.335596"	20° 25' 34.599972"
3	85° 18' 54.107244"	20° 25' 34.533192"
4	85° 18' 56.921436"	20° 25' 34.551768"
5	85° 18' 59.167836"	20° 25' 34.550616"
6	85° 19' 4.923156"	20° 25' 35.738184"
7	85° 19' 9.165396"	20° 25' 37.328232"
8	85° 19' 11.504640"	20° 25' 36.235668"
9	85° 19' 14.538828"	20° 25' 33.919716"
10	85° 19' 16.860828"	20° 25' 32.660148"
11	85° 19' 15.728664"	20° 25' 23.516880"
12	85° 19' 13.623528"	20° 25' 27.351192"
13	85° 19' 10.341048"	20° 25' 26.152068"
14	85° 19' 8.976612"	20° 25' 24.932784"
15	85° 19' 3.684792"	20° 25' 23.983840"
16	85° 19' 0.717240"	20° 25' 23.509236"
17	85° 18' 56.632104"	20° 25' 22.794024"
18	85° 18' 52.635564"	20° 25' 23.319588"
19	85° 18' 46.523088"	20° 25' 25.496970"
20	85° 18' 44.309412"	20° 25' 25.926168"
21	85° 18' 40.028832"	20° 25' 27.898752"
22	85° 18' 39.952260"	20° 25' 29.831412"
23	85° 18' 42.009884"	20° 25' 33.854808"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 31.857 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 07-Oct-2021

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Badamba Range office (FPCP Code: ATHC02-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Ganguary P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Badamba, District: Cuttack, Odisha, Forest Division:- Athagarh, Forest Range : Badamba is 31.857 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, collected from National geo referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims, objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

FSO
[Tahasildar]
Tahasildar
Baruncho

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Ganguary PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCP1	Ganguary PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°25'35.525568"	85°18'46.296576"	20.42653488	85.31286016

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 23 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°25'35.525568"	85°18'46.296576"	20.42653488	85.31286016
2	20°25'34.599972"	85°18'50.335596"	20.42627777	85.31398211
3	20°25'34.533192"	85°18'54.107244"	20.42625922	85.31502979
4	20°25'34.551768"	85°18'56.921436"	20.42626438	85.31581151
5	20°25'34.550616"	85°18'59.167836"	20.42626406	85.31643551
6	20°25'35.738184"	85°19'4.923156"	20.42659394	85.31803421
7	20°25'37.328232"	85°19'9.165396"	20.42703562	85.31921261
8	20°25'36.235668"	85°19'11.504640"	20.42673213	85.31986240
9	20°25'33.919716"	85°19'14.538828"	20.42608881	85.32070523
10	20°25'32.660148"	85°19'16.860828"	20.42573893	85.32135023
11	20°25'29.516880"	85°19'15.728664"	20.42486580	85.32103574
12	20°25'27.351192"	85°19'13.623528"	20.42426422	85.32045098
13	20°25'26.152068"	85°19'10.341048"	20.42393113	85.31953918
14	20°25'24.932784"	85°19'8.976612"	20.42359244	85.31916017
15	20°25'23.985840"	85°19'3.684792"	20.42332940	85.31769022
16	20°25'23.509236"	85°19'0.717240"	20.42319701	85.31686590
17	20°25'22.794024"	85°18'56.632104"	20.42299834	85.31573114
18	20°25'23.319588"	85°18'52.635564"	20.42314433	85.31462099
19	20°25'25.496976"	85°18'46.523088"	20.42374916	85.31292308
20	20°25'25.926168"	85°18'44.309412"	20.42386838	85.31230817
21	20°25'27.898752"	85°18'40.028832"	20.42441632	85.31111912
22	20°25'29.831412"	85°18'39.952260"	20.42495317	85.31109785
23	20°25'33.854808"	85°18'43.009884"	20.42607078	85.31194719

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